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Applicant:	Robert E. Reuter, et al.)	PATENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, Applicants hereby amend the
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